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**BUREAU OF MILK POOLING
POLICY AND PROCEDURAL LETTER NO. 15**

IMPACT OF CONTINUOUS DEGRADE STATUS

Milk produced at facilities that have been degraded in accordance with procedures established by an appropriate public regulatory agency does not qualify as fluid milk. Therefore, if a producer is on continuous degrade status for 60 days, he has defaulted within the provisions of Section 500(h) of the Milk Pooling Plan, and the production base and pool quota applying to the degraded facility shall be withdrawn and shall revert to the pool.

This forfeiture penalty does not apply to milk that is produced and received as market grade milk but is rejected under Section 62715 of the Milk Pooling Act as failing to meet the quality standards for Class 1 purposes as specified in the contract with the handler.

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